

minimum number shall be the same as that provided for by applicable United States federal law.

(c) The United States of America declares, pursuant to Articles 7 and 40, that under United States law, the offense set forth in Article 7 ("Computer-related forgery") includes a requirement of intent to defraud.

(d) The United States of America declares, pursuant to Articles 27 and 40, that requests made to the United States of America under paragraph 9(e) of Article 27 ("Procedures pertaining to mutual assistance requests in the absence of applicable international agreements") are to be addressed to its central authority for mutual assistance.

(2) The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is also subject to the following declaration:

The United States of America declares that, in view of its reservation pursuant to Article 41 of the Convention, current United States federal law fulfills the obligations of Chapter II of the Convention for the United States. Accordingly, the United States does not intend to enact new legislation to fulfill its obligations under Chapter II.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 1516

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the majority leader, with concurrence of the Democratic leader, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 235, S. 1516. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute be withdrawn, and the managers' amendment at the desk be agreed to as original text for the purposes of further amendment, the Harkin amendment at the desk be agreed to, and that the only other amendments in order be the following, the text of which is at the desk: McCain on rail security, Sununu on long distance trains, Sununu on competition, and Sessions on Amtrak debt.

I further ask that there be 1 hour equally divided on each of the amendments, and 1 hour of general debate on the bill, and that following the disposition of amendments and the use or yielding back of time, the managers' substitute as amended, if amended, be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage without any intervening action or debate. I further ask that no points of order be waived by virtue of this agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME EN BLOC

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there are three bills at the desk, and I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bills by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4157), to promote a better health information system.

A bill (H.R. 4761), to provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 4890), to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority, and for other purposes.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bills on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, it is getting late. It is now after midnight, and we have a little bit more work to do. While we gather the papers for that work, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NATIONAL PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to consideration of S. Res. 556, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 556) supporting National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week and efforts to educate people about peripheral arterial disease.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 556) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 556

Whereas peripheral arterial disease is a vascular disease that occurs when narrowed arteries reduce the blood flow to the limbs;

Whereas peripheral arterial disease is a significant vascular disease that can be as serious as a heart attack or stroke;

Whereas peripheral arterial disease affects approximately 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 Americans;

Whereas patients with peripheral arterial disease are at increased risk of heart attack and stroke and are 6 times more likely to die within 10 years than are patients without peripheral arterial disease;

Whereas the survival rate for individuals with peripheral arterial disease is worse than the outcome for many common cancers;

Whereas peripheral arterial disease is a leading cause of lower limb amputation in the United States;

Whereas many patients with peripheral arterial disease have walking impairment that leads to a diminished quality of life and functional capacity;

Whereas a majority of patients with peripheral arterial disease are asymptomatic and less than half of individuals with peripheral arterial disease are aware of their diagnoses;

Whereas African-American ethnicity is a strong and independent risk factor for peripheral arterial disease, and yet this fact is not well known to those at risk;

Whereas effective treatments are available for people with peripheral arterial disease to reduce heart attacks, strokes, and amputations and to improve quality of life;

Whereas many patients with peripheral arterial disease are still untreated with proven therapies;

Whereas there is a need for comprehensive educational efforts designed to increase awareness of peripheral arterial disease among medical professionals and the greater public in order to promote early detection and proper treatment of this disease to improve quality of life, prevent heart attacks and strokes, and save lives and limbs; and

Whereas September 18 through September 22, 2006, would be an appropriate week to observe National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week and efforts to educate people about peripheral arterial disease;

(2) acknowledges the critical importance of peripheral arterial disease awareness to improve national cardiovascular health;

(3) supports raising awareness of the consequences of undiagnosed and untreated peripheral arterial disease and the need to seek appropriate care as a serious public health issue; and

(4) calls upon the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate programs and activities.

ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 532.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 532) encouraging adults of the United States to support, listen to, and encourage children so that they may reach their potential.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 532) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 532

Whereas research shows that spending time together as a family is critical to raising strong and resilient children;

Whereas strong, healthy families improve the quality of life and the development of children;

Whereas it is essential to celebrate and reflect upon the important role that all families play in the lives of children and their positive effect for the future of the United States; and

Whereas the greatest natural resource of the United States is its children: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate supports the goals and ideals of National Children and Families Day—

(1) to encourage adults to support, listen to, and encourage children throughout the United States;

(2) to reflect upon the important role that all families play in the lives of children; and

(3) to recognize that strong, healthy families improve the quality of life and the development of children.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WILL KEITH KELLOGG

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 545, and the Senate then proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 545) recognizing the life and achievements of Will Keith Kellogg.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 545) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 545

Whereas Will Keith Kellogg was born on April 7, 1860, and died at the age of 91 on October 6, 1951;

Whereas W.K. Kellogg believed that—

(1) a proper diet plays an important role in maintaining a healthy lifestyle; and

(2) breakfast is the most important meal of the day;

Whereas W.K. Kellogg developed the now world-famous Kellogg's Corn Flakes cereal in his Battle Creek, Michigan, production facility on April 1, 1906;

Whereas, for 100 years, the Kellogg Company has provided citizens of the United States and countries around the world with nutritious food products;

Whereas, throughout its development, the Kellogg Company has set milestones in consumer awareness of proper nutrition by—

(1) becoming the first company to include a nutrition facts label on its ever-changing and innovative packaging; and

(2) adhering to the strict values of quality and health consciousness that W.K. Kellogg had always valued;

Whereas, while the citizens of the United States struggled during the time of economic depression and stagnation during the 1930s, W.K. Kellogg famously announced "I'll invest my money in people.";

Whereas W.K. Kellogg started the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to operate separately

from the Kellogg Company, and led the foundation by adhering to the guiding principle of "helping people to help themselves";

Whereas today, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation is 1 of the largest philanthropic institutions in the world, funding projects throughout the world in—

(1) health;

(2) education;

(3) agriculture;

(4) leadership; and

(5) youth development;

Whereas the assets of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation were nearly \$6,000,000,000 when the foundation approached its 75th Anniversary in 2005;

Whereas, during those 75 years of service, the foundation donated more than \$3,000,000,000 to help people help themselves;

Whereas, during the Second World War, the production facilities of the Kellogg Company were used to assist the Armed Forces in many engineering efforts;

Whereas, during that time, the products of the Kellogg Company became a common item in packages sent by families to soldiers serving overseas;

Whereas W.K. Kellogg was later awarded the Army-Navy "E" Flag for Excellence for his valuable contributions to the United States during the Second World War;

Whereas, throughout its history, the Kellogg Company introduced many of their most famous and successful cereals and characters, including—

(1) Tony the Tiger; and

(2) Snap, Crackle, and Pop;

Whereas, in 1969, astronauts on board the Apollo 11 breakfasted on cereal produced by the Kellogg Company during their successful mission to the moon, thereby making it the first breakfast cereal ever to reach outer space;

Whereas the Kellogg Company opened a new headquarters facility in Battle Creek;

Whereas, throughout the 1980s and 1990s, the Kellogg Company continued its commitment to social responsibility by supporting numerous organizations, including—

(1) the United Negro College Fund;

(2) the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island renewal project; and

(3) organizations that sought to end the policy of apartheid that was enforced by the Government of South Africa;

Whereas today, the Kellogg Company produces more than 40 different cereals on 6 continents, and markets the products of the company in more than 180 countries;

Whereas the Kellogg Company employs 25,000 people throughout the world; and

Whereas the Kellogg Company currently has production facilities in 13 states, including—

(1) California;

(2) Georgia;

(3) Illinois;

(4) Kansas;

(5) Kentucky;

(6) Michigan;

(7) Nebraska;

(8) New Jersey;

(9) North Carolina;

(10) Ohio;

(11) Pennsylvania;

(12) Tennessee; and

(13) Washington: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes—

(1) the great contributions of Will Keith Kellogg to—

(A) the citizens of the United States; and

(B) the people of the world;

(2) the 100th anniversary of the creation of the first flaked breakfast cereal, which occurred on April 1, 2006; and

(3) the achievements of W.K. Kellogg and the benefits enjoyed by all those touched by his life.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H. CON. RES. 456

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that H. Con. Res. 456 be placed on the Senate calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President pro tempore and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to the commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent actions of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the Senate's adjournment, committees be authorized to report legislative and executive matters on Wednesday, August 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND A CONDITIONAL RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 467, the adjournment resolution, provided that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 467) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 467

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on any day from Wednesday, August 2, 2006, through Tuesday, August 8, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2006, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, August 3, 2006, through Tuesday, August 8, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the